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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Mark Dehdashtian, et al.

Application No.: 10/055,787

Filing Date: November 7, 2001

Title: AORTO UNI-ILIAC GRAFT



Group Art Unit: 3732

Examiner: O'Connor, Cary E.

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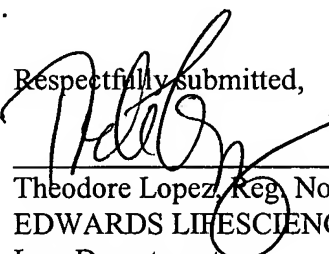
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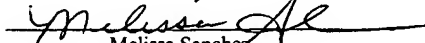

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- 3) An Associate Power of Attorney.

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